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A PROCLAMATION
PROROGATING
THE
ACTS of PARLIAMENT
AGAINST
CONVENTICLES.
And Separation from the publick Meetings of
DIVINE WORSHIP.

CHARLES, *by the Grace of God, King of Great* Brittain, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, To Our Lovits Macers, or Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially constitute, Greeting; Forasmuch as, the fifth Act of the second Session of Our second Parliament, intituled,* Act against Conventicles, *and the seventh Act of that same Session of Parliament, intituled,* Act against Separation and Withdrawing from the Publick Meetings of Divine Worship, *Were appointed to endure only for the space of three Years, unless We should think fit to continue them longer. And having considered a posterior Act of Parliament, past upon the fourth day of* September, *one thousand six hundred seventy and two years, whereby the saids two Acts of Parliament were appointed to endure for the space of other three years after the expiring of the first three, and longer as We should be pleased to appoint. And finding it now necessary for Our Service, that the saids Acts be continued for three years further; And that the same remain in force ay and while We declare Our further pleasure thereanent; Therefore We, with advice of the Lords of Our Privy Councill, do prorogate and continue the saids* Acts *of Parliament for other three years and further, during Our Pleasure; And do ordain the same to continue in full force ay and while We declare Our further pleasure thereanent.* OUR WILL *is herefore, and We charge you, that incontinently thir Our letters seen ye pass, to the Mercat Cross of* Edinburgh, *and other places needfull; and thereat in Our Name and Authority make open Publication of Our Royal Pleasure in the premisses that none may pretend ignorance thereof. The which to do We commit to you conjunctly and severally, Our full power by these Our Letters, delivering them by you duely execute and indorsed again to the Bearer.*

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, *the sixth day of* August *one thousand six hundred seventy and five years, and of Our Reigne, the twenty seventh year.*

Th. Hay, Cl. Sti Concilii.

God save the King.

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